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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on 5/11/2006, please reconsider the present application in view of the following remarks: